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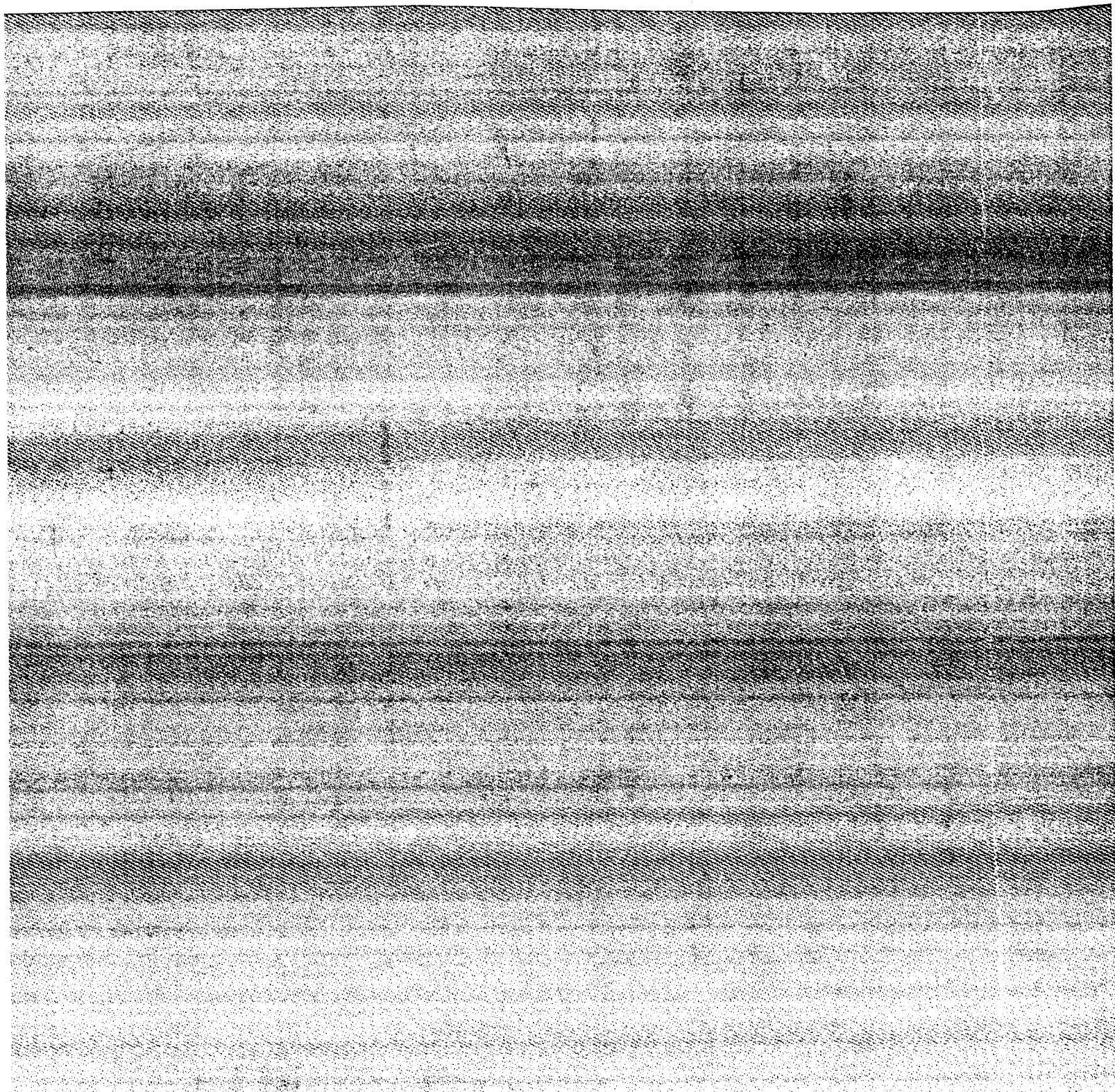
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The FBI's testimony was more guarded than the opinion reflected in the Rankin letter because the fibres could have been moved between the time of the assassination and the time the clothing reached the Lab.

The information relating to the shirt and tie are incomplete. By this date the FBI had performed spectrographic analyses. These showed no evidence of the passage of a bullet through the front of the shirt or on the knot of the tie, both here omitted.



1-Mr. Belmont
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, concerning the reasons for the opinion that holes in the clothing of President Kennedy were either "entrance holes" or "exit holes."

The hole in the back of the coat and the hole in the back of the shirt were in general, circular in shape and the ends of the torn threads around the holes were bent inward. These characteristics are typical of bullet entrance holes.

The hole in the front of the shirt was a ragged slitlike hole and the ends of the torn threads around the hole were bent outward. These characteristics are typical of an exit hole for a projectile.

A small elongated nick was present in the left side of the knot of the tie. This nick may have been caused by the projectile after it passed through the front of the shirt. No additional observations relative to the nick could be made due to the characteristics of the nick.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 18 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Clothing worn by President Kennedy when
assassinated on November 22, 1963.

Would you please submit a report in writing from the FBI
Laboratory concerning the following:

1. Shirt - Exhibit 225
 2. Coat - Exhibit 222
 3. Tie - Exhibit 224
- (Lab Report, dated December 5, 1963)

We would appreciate your reasons for the opinion that holes
in the clothing were either "entrance holes" or "exit holes."

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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